

NDIAA Chairperson Report

- NDIAA steering committee has several positions that are vacant - Treasurer, 1 member-at-large, Area 12 Liaison and Unity.
- NDIAA office will move into the “Yellow Phase/Phase 1”
 - Call ahead for literature will still be required
 - Wednesday the office will be open all day for call ahead orders
 - Thursday during the hours of 12pm - 3pm
 - Please call 30 minutes before arrival for front door literature pickups
 - MUST wear face cover
 - We will not permit visitors in office
- NDIAA hosted Zoom meetings for Monday, Wednesday, and Friday afternoon at 12pm
 - We have had low attendance and would like to close these meetings
 - Several groups have meetings at 10am and 12pm already established
 - If we have any member/s in favor of this, do we have a motion?
- NDIAA Meeting list
 - We would like to add a disclaimer to the meeting list for the months of June and July as the meetings open up
 - Groups will need supplies as they open the doors and we would like to keep the membership up to date.
 - Paper meeting list would have a disclaimer added to them to avoid confusion for members
 - Disclaimer statement - Attention: This meeting list may have inactive “in person meetings”. For the most up to date list of “in person meetings” please visit our website NIDAA.ORG, as the site is updated daily.
 - I will create a survey for members to complete for the status of their group. IE: Open for in person meetings, Online meeting only, Open for both..... The survey will be completed for membership and will be sent by Tuesday at the latest.
- Rainbow Big book Club Meeting - Monday nights @ 7pm
 - This LGBTQ meeting has been formed due to the lack of LGBTQ meetings in the area hosted on Zoom
 - The group has requested that we list their meeting on our site to help their community find them

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- It is to my knowledge that they are following all of the suggested guidelines for an AA meeting
 - If we have any member/s in favor of this, do we have a motion?
- Secretary - Kelly
 - I have appointed Kelly as the interim secretary and we require to have her voted into the steering committee
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- Suggestions for your groups upon reopening
 - Group members are encouraged to meet virtually and create their own reopening plan.
 - Check statewide regulations, regional regulations and CDC guidelines.
 - "AA is not above the law" Remember that "the law of the land does not stop at the door of AA."
 - Discuss with our landlords or facility contacts
 - Are they ready for us to return?
 - Be prepared to consider other options if the group will not be able to return to the space.
 - What are the facility-specific procedures? Let them know the group's safety procedures (sanitizing, social distancing, masks, etc.)
 - Create a checklist of surfaces to wipe down & other safety procedures - do a complete walk through from parking lot to meeting to kitchen and bathrooms to exit & locking up.
 - Consider creating a service position specifically for this responsibility.
 - Create take-away packets bundled up for the newcomer
 - Meeting list, newcomer pamphlet, 24 hour coin etc.
 - This eliminates the literature being left out for everyone to touch
 - Bring your own Big Book or 12 and 12
 - Suggest to homegroup members to bring their own books for readings. Have the members spread the word out to the AA community.
 - Bring your own beverage
 - Do not make coffee, it will eliminate the spread of COVID. You don't want to many hands on the pot LOL

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- Set up a virtual basket for the 7th tradition or have a HG member walk the basket around the room with gloves on and that same person count and clean the currency
 - Popular methods of cleaning include:
 - vinegar and salt
 - soapy water
 - antibacterial spray
 - if you're really keen, a washing machine will also work
 - What not to do:
 - don't clean in high temperatures (typically higher than 300 °F)
 - don't use corrosive chemicals like bleach or chlorine

- Indoor meetings are still required to have no more than 10 people in a room up until June 15th, 2020 - As of June 15th no more than 50
- Outdoor gatherings up to 250 at a time